Mr. Rauson Collier,
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Dear Mr. Collier:

I have your letter of Oct. 27th in regard to certain records concerning John J. Collier, Meredith Collier, and Merrill Collier. I do not have full records, only those sent me by Mrs. McRae. This information I enclose. I have my Collier line back to the 14th Century in England, and fairly complete records during the Virginia History. It is my belief that the father of Meredith and Merrill Collier was John Collier, son of John Collier, Jr., as shown on page in my genealogical record which I am taking the liberty of enclosing.

In connection with the record of Benjamin Collier, would state that he was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1779 and very shortly thereafter moved with his father, Vines Collier, to Oglethorpe County, Georgia. His father, Vines Collier, served as an Ensign in the French and Indian Wars and later was a Lieutenant, and he was also in the Expedition to Fort Duquesne with George Washington. The rest of the genealogical record gives the additional information.

Benjamin Collier removed to Upson County, Georgia, in the early 18th Century, and then later to Crawford County. The record of Upson County shows that he was a Judge, and it is my understanding that he was also a member of the State Senate.

Benjamin Collier's brother, Robert, who was my great-greatgrandfather, was born in Oglethorpe County in 1783, and he removed to Upson County in the early 18th Century . He was a member of the Senate from _____ District, of which Upson County was part, serving two terms. He was also a member of the Legislature, and also a Trustee of _____ Academy in Upson County.

If possible, I would like to have you include in Georgia Civil Service record this infromation about Robert Collier.

Issac Collier, a brother of Robert and Benjamin, was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1769, and was also a member of the Georgia Legislature.

I shall be very glad to furnish you any further information you may require, or co-operate and assist you in any way possible.

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